

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 980

(Original Signature of Member)

Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CONYERS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee on the
2 Judiciary is authorized to initiate or intervene in judicial
3 proceedings in any Federal court of competent jurisdic-
4 tion, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to seek
5 declaratory judgments affirming the duty of any individual
6 to comply with any subpoena that is a subject of House
7 Resolution 979 issued to such individual by the
8 Committee as part of its investigation into the firing of

1 certain United States Attorneys and related matters, and
2 to seek appropriate ancillary relief, including injunctive re-
3 lief.

4 SEC. 2. The Committee on the Judiciary shall report
5 as soon as practicable to the House with respect to any
6 judicial proceedings which it initiates or in which it inter-
7 venes pursuant to this resolution.

8 SEC. 3. The Office of General Counsel of the House
9 of Representatives shall, at the authorization of the
10 Speaker, represent the Committee on the Judiciary in any
11 litigation pursuant to this resolution. In giving that au-
12 thorization, the Speaker shall consult with the Bipartisan
13 Legal Advisory Group established pursuant to clause 8 of
14 Rule II.